SUBJECT No. 508.

Minimum area for coffee lands.

Messrs. K. Thammaiya, Belur taluk, and Malali Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that the minimum area for the sub-division of *hiduvali* coffee lands may kindly be reduced to 5 acres.

SUBJECT No. 509.

Grant of land to the poor.

Messrs. Mahomed Imam Sab *alias* Baba Sab, Tarikere taluk, and A. Guru Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of Representation.—If the applicants for land for cultivation are poor, it may be given either at an up-set price or free.

SUBJECT No. 510.

Grant of land for upset price.

Mr. Mallasetty, Arkalgud taluk.

Summary of Representation.—When a person applies for land for cultivation, the procedure usually followed is to put it up for auction sale. On account of competition the applicant will not be able to get the land. In order to obviate this difficulty it is prayed that such lands be given out for a fair upset price rather than by auction sale.

SUBJECT No. 511.

Grant of wet lands without auction sales.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao and Vittala Murthiachar, Shikarpur taluk, and Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Wet lands which do not contain any *malki* may be granted for cultivation without being put to auction sale.

SUBJECT No. 512.

Extirpation of lantana.

Mr. P. Venkappiah, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The Forest department should be required to remove this shrub in forests, and the villagers within village sites. The removal of lantana within municipal areas should be attended to by the municipalities concerned.

SUBJECT No. 513.

Printed forms to shanbhogs for keeping accounts.

Mr. Chickka Subba Rao, Hunsur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Shanbhogs maintain village accounts in all sorts of forms and there is no uniformity in procedure. It would no doubt facilitate their work and secure uniformity if printed forms are supplied by Government.

SUBJECT No. 514.

New forms of receipt *pattas*.

Mr. Nadig Siddappa, Honnali taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The size of the present receipt *pattas* is inconveniently large and each *patta* cannot be made use of for more than a couple of years. It is therefore prayed that new forms of *pattas* of a smaller and handy size containing a larger number of pages may be supplied to the ryots.

SUBJECT No. 515.

Counterfoil receipts for payments of land revenue.

Messrs. A. Narasimha Iyengar, H. Madhava Rao, Krishnappa and Rattihalli Puttappa, Sagar taluk, Bhavani Rao, Vittala Murthia Char, Shikarpur taluk, Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur municipality, and B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) The present system of noting in *patta* forms the land revenue paid by the raiyats has been causing much inconvenience to the raiyats, as acknowledgments are not obtained in time by them in several cases, and as considerable scope exists for over collections and defalcations of Government money. It is prayed that books containing receipt forms in

duplicate may be printed and supplied to the village officials so that each raiyat may obtain a ready acknowledgment of money paid by him, the counterfoils being available for examination along with the *khirdi*.

(2) Messrs. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha, Muninage Gowda and S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli taluk.

(2) Payments of kandayam made to village officials are not often entered in the *patta* books of *khatedars* nor are any receipts granted therefor. Opportunities are thereby afforded for misappropriating moneys entrusted to them for payment of kandayam. A system of granting receipts from counterfoil receipt books will effectively check such malpractices. One copy of the counterfoil should be given to the person making payment of land revenue, another sent with *khirdi* to the taluk office and the third should remain in the book with the village officials.

SUBJECT No. 516.

Kandayam receipt books.

Mr. Kallegowda, Mudgere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Receipt books may be supplied free to raiyats as printed forms are issued to officers.

SUBJECT No. 517.

Vargarajinama.

Messrs. Sitaramaiya and Linge Gowda, Chiknayakanhalli taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The forms of *vargarajinama* prescribed for presentation in the Registration and in the Revenue departments are not similar. In order to obtain the particulars required by the Revenue department, parties that have presented applications for transfer in a Sub-Registrar's office are again required to attend the taluk office. To remove this inconvenience the same forms may be prescribed for both the departments.

SUBJECT No. 518.

Abolition of mohatarfa tax on coolies and petty traders.

Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of Representation.—The levy of mohatarfa on coolies and petty traders works very hard on them. Such people have great difficulty even to earn what is barely necessary to sustain them. The amount collected from such people is very small and even if left out, does not affect the finances of the State. It is therefore requested that mohatarfa tax on these classes of persons may be abolished.

SUBJECT No. 519.

A list of village lands available for cultivation.

Mr. Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A list of available arable lands of each village both Government and *hiduvali*, may be hung up in the village *chavadi*, to enable people to know which land is available for cultivation.

SUBJECT No. 520.

The names of all joint *Khatedars* to be noted in the village accounts.

Messrs. Nadig Swami Rao and Rama Rao, Sorab taluk; and Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of Representation.—The names of all joint *khatedars* used to be noted in the village accounts originally. Of late the name of only one of them is written, and the existence of other holders denoted by the word *Etcetera*. This is very inconvenient as nothing is ascertainable regarding the rights of other co-holders, and the omission of the word *Etcetera* after a number